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NEWS RELEASE

Gang Unit Arrest Two in Northeast El Paso on Separate Stops

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 1:07 p.m. & 2:49 p.m.
Location: 8000 Dyer & 7600 Diana
Arrested 1: 59-year old Thomas BEDWELL of El Paso, TX
Arrested 2: 46-year old Victor RODRIGUEZ of El Paso, TX

EL PASO, TEXAS: Officers from the El Paso Police Department's Gang Suppression unit arrested and charged two men in separate incidents Wednesday, June 7, 2017 in Northeast El Paso. The first incident occurred as officers stopped 59-year old Thomas BEDWELL, at 1:07 p.m., for a traffic violation (fail to maintain single lane) in the 8000 block of Dyer. BEDWELL was found to have an outstanding Municipal Court warrant and an outstanding warrant for Forgery (Bond \$20,000.00). He was placed under arrest and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

The second incident occurred when Gang officers stopped a 2004 black Chevy Tahoe that was blocking the crosswalk at Vulcan and Diana at 2:49 p.m., on Wednesday. Officers approached the vehicle and further investigation revealed that 46-year old Victor RODRIGUEZ, an occupant of the Tahoe was in possession of .4 grams of cocaine. RODRIGUEZ was placed under arrest, charged with Possession of Controlled Substance (Cocaine) < 1 gram, and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on a Bond of \$3,000.00.

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